GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3729
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MISSING OF BASIC AMENITIES
RAMESH CHAND TOMAR;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Basic amenities missing in Safdarjung Hospital` as reported in the Statesman dated February 4, 2001;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that minimum required facilities/equipments are not available in Government hospitals in Delhi;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to streamline the functioning of various Government Hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The news item to this effect as reported in the Statesman dated February 4, 2001 has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) to (d) Minimum required facilities including equipment, drugs, manpower and other basic infrastructure are available in the Central Government Hospitals, viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals in DelhiThe Government of NCT of Delhi has also informed that similar facilities are available in its hospitals.Upgradation of services in the government Hospitals is an ongoing process.